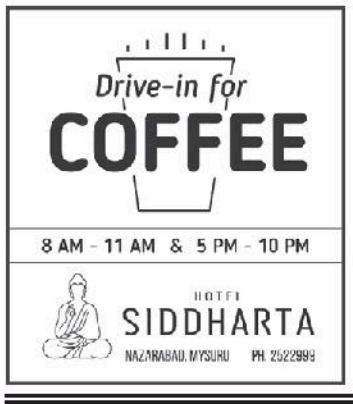

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Enough of Squabbling Officers...

TRANSFERRED

Bengaluru, Feb. 21 (BS)- Cracking a whip on two top women bureaucrats of the State — D. Roopa Moudgil, IPS and Rohini Sindhuri, IAS — who had indulged in public spat for the last couple of days, the State Government today transferred both the Officers, with immediate effect, without any posting.

Roopa Moudgil's IAS husband Munish Moudgil, who was the Commissioner of Survey, Settlement and Land Records, Revenue Department, has also been shunted out, but has been posted as the Principal Secretary to Government, Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms (DPAR), Bengaluru.

The sudden development came a day after Chief Secretary to the State Government Vandita Sharma, IAS, summoned Rohini Sindhuri (Commissioner for Hindu Religious Institutions and Charitable Endowment Department) to her office yesterday, on the directions of Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai.

Roopa Moudgil, IPS

Munish Moudgil, IAS

Rohini Sindhuri, IAS

Sindhuri, who was closeted with the Chief Secretary for over 30 minutes, is said to have presented her side of the version in relation to the controversy.

It all began four days ago on Saturday (Feb. 18), when Roopa the IPS Officer and Managing Director of Karnataka State Handicrafts Development Corporation (till she was transferred this afternoon) took to social media accusing Sindhuri (Commissioner for Hindu Religious Institutions and Charitable Endowment Department, till her transfer) of wrongdoings, releasing some of the personal photos of Sindhuri, only to trigger a storm. What seemed to have prompted Roopa was the news regarding another IAS Officer brokering a truce between Sindhuri and K.R. Nagar MLA Sa. Ra. Mahesh, that was aired on TV channels. Sindhuri, who had previously served as Deputy Commissioner of Mysuru for a brief period of nine months (between Sept. 2020 and June 2021), had a scuffle with MLA Mahesh, with both making allegations and counter allegations against each other, that had hit headlines for sometime.

Roopa, in a *Facebook* post on the same day (Feb. 18), had also levelled various charges against Sindhuri including corruption and sharing personal photos with other IAS Officers, questioning why no probe was conducted against her (Sindhuri).

(See TRANSFERRED on page 6)

Bengaluru-Mysuru
happy travelling by e-bus

Mysuru, Feb. 21 (RK&BS)- It's been over a month since Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation (KSRTC) launched the first inter-city electric bus service in the State on a trial basis, on Bengaluru-Mysuru-Bengaluru route and the ridership is overwhelming.

Ever since the service was launched on Jan. 16, 2023, the occupancy in 43-seater capacity bus has been full on both the sides, till date.

According to an estimate, so far 3,000 passengers have travelled in this bus, filling the coffers of the State-owned Transport Corporation, as the fare of Rs. 300 is charged from KSRTC Satellite Bus Station, Bengaluru to KSRTC Suburban Bus Stand, Mysuru and vice-versa.

The green loving passengers are giving a thumbs up for this

environmental friendly initiative, as the name 'electric vehicle' suggests — it is noise proof, with neither sound pollution nor environment pollution. The ride on this bus is also a feel good experience as it has AC, best of cushion seats and other facilities that all make for a comfortable journey.

For record, the bus departs Kempegowda Bus Stand also known as Majestic Bus Stand, Bengaluru, daily at 6.45 am and reaches Mysuru Road Satellite Bus Stand at 7.15 am. Later, the bus departs towards Mysuru at 7.45 am and arrives at KSRTC Suburban Bus Stand on Mother Teresa Road in Mysuru at 9.30 am, with the total timing of the journey being one hour and 45 minutes.

(See E-BUS on page 7)

Confusion in issuing exam hall tickets

UoM allows first semester students to write exams

Mysuru, Feb. 21 (MK&DM)- With many first-year degree students of University of Mysore (UoM), who are to appear for the first semester exam, yet to get their hall tickets for the exam starting today, the UoM has intervened to address the issue, which had caused concern, confusions and anxiety among the students.

The students who had applied online to get their hall tickets through UUCMS (Unified University College Management System), were concerned about appearing for the exam as they had no hall tickets. But taking note of the plight of students, the UoM authorities have stepped in to ensure that all eligible students are allowed to write the exam.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, UoM Registrar (Evaluation) Prof. A. P. Gnana Prakash said that the problem has come to their notice and all eligible students will be allowed to write the first semester degree exam.

Attributing the problem to the UUCMS, which had blocked the website after the last day for exam registration ended, he said that the UUCMS personnel at Bengaluru have been asked to reopen the blocked website for the benefit of students, which they have agreed to do so.

Hence there will be no problem hitherto for the University students and all eligible students will be allowed to appear for the exam, he maintained while expressing confidence that the first semester degree exam, which has started today will go on smoothly.

STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Tuesday 21st February 2023

COSMOS to conduct Quiz for High School students

Mysuru, Feb. 21- The Outreach Team of Cosmology Education and Research Training Centre (COSMOS), Mysuru, will be conducting a quiz competition for High School students as part of the activities of National Science Day - 2023.

Quiz will be held at Suruchi Rangamane in Kuvempunagar on Feb. 23 at 9.45 am.

COSMOS, Mysuru, is the upcoming advanced technology planetarium in Mysuru funded by the Government of India with the participation of the Indian Institute of Astrophysics and the University of Mysore.

Schools can send two teams consisting of 2 high school students each to the event (a total of 4 students). The competition will be for 2 major rounds and will contain questions from Physics, Astronomy, General Knowledge related to Science, Chemistry, Mathematics and Biology.

Questions will be asked in both Kannada and English. Wwinners will be awarded on the same day based on their performance. Registration is free but compulsory and the School has to send list of students on or before Feb.22.

For details contact the Education and Public Outreach Committee (EPOC), COSMOS, on e-mail: *cosmos.epoc@iiap.res.in* or Mob: 63621-59474.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

While the incidence of cancer of the uterine cervix has reportedly dropped over the last 50 years from 45 to 10 per 1,00,000 population, and the HPV vaccine holds hope of a further drop, our rates of breast cancer continue to rise in urban centres. We have also made little progress in catching cancer early enough to impact our death rates. What is perhaps even more alarming is the fear that, because of high levels of pollution, we are going to witness a significant rise in rates of lung cancer in the future among non-smokers too.

All of which points to the fact that cancers are caused by a host of factors, a few of which are within our control while others are not. Access to early detection facilities and affordable treatments also have a role to play. As with COVID, cancer mortality rates are higher among populations underserved by healthcare systems because of reasons of geography, age, minority status etc. People who live in villages in India routinely present with much more advanced cancers than their urban counterparts. Lack of awareness and widespread use of carcinogenic products like tobacco are coupled with losing precious time before being referred to a cancer centre.

It is hoped that the recent attempts to revive public healthcare — by making primary health centres (re-christened as community health centres) more responsive and through the Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission — will shorten the time lag between diagnoses and treatment. However, for the foreseeable future we are unlikely to see a substantial change.

It is also worth remembering that cancer generally presents itself in an older age group. As our life spans increase the risk of getting cancer also rises. This brings up another issue of concern. Not only are we dealing with more advanced and potentially fatal cancers but also with older adults who have additional problems associated with ageing.

What ultimately matters is preventing cancer, catching it early and ensuring quality of life for those who have it. *— Harmala Gupta in The Times of India*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Marriage certificate tattooed as Valentine's Day gift

Kaeng Khoi: A man in Thailand surprised his wife by tattooing their marriage certificate on his forearm as a Valentine's Day present.

A tattoo parlour in Kaeng Khoi, Central Thailand's Saraburi province recently shared a photo of one of their latest projects, a lifesize copy of a marriage certificate tattooed on a person's forearm. Apparently, the client — 34-year-old Mr. Vall — wanted to surprise his wife with unique proof of his love for her, so he asked the tattoo artists to permanently ink his official marriage certificate on his arm.

Vall spent 8 hours on the tattooing chair, but he claims it was all worth it to make his beloved wife happy. His wife was apparently a bit shocked by his present, but she accepted it as proof of his love and respect.

Lay down anywhere with this beanbag

Tokyo: A Japanese garment company recently made international news headlines for its newest creation – a wearable beanbag that allows you to comfortably sit or lay down anytime, anywhere.

The seemingly wacky invention was reportedly inspired by the concept of a "cushion that ruins people," a rather popular idea among Japanese designers that basically revolves around offering consumers extreme levels of comfort that they don't ever want to move, thus ruining their lives. The wearable beanbag has been available in Japan for a few months now, but it only recently started attracting attention, after a video of a person wearing it went viral on social media.

HEALTH CAPSULE

The symptoms of urinary tract infection are burning in urine, frequent urination, passing blood in urine, lower abdomen pain associated with fever with chills.

By Dr. Dinesh Kumar T.P. – Consultant – Urology and Andrology
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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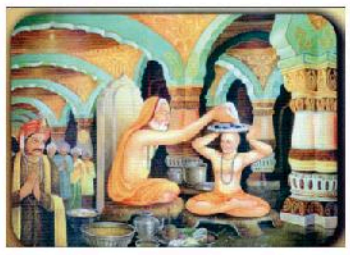
LIFE'S ON

**** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature***

Guru Vaibhavotsava-2023 in city from tomorrow



Mysuru, Feb. 21 (SSM) - The Nanjangud Sri Raghavendraswamy Mutt at Subbarayanakere, Mysuru, has organised Guru Vaibhavotsava-2023 at its premises from Feb. 22 to 26.

Various religious rituals, pujas, homas and Rathotsava will be held during the five-day programme:

Feb. 22 (7 am): Ksheerabhisheka along with Ashtothara Parayana, Sri Vishnu Sahasranama Homa with Namavali; **Feb. 23 (7 am):** Nakshatra Shanti Homa, Seetha sahita Sri Ramachandra Sahasra Shanka Ksheerabhisheka; **Feb. 24 (7 am):** Sri Sukta Homa and Durga Puja; **Feb. 25 (7 am):** Pavamana Homa; **Feb. 26 (9 am):** Sri Raghavendraswamy's 428th Jayanthi, Sri Raghavendra Ashtakshara Homa, Laksha Pushparchane and Rathotsava at 11 am.

For details, call Ph: 0821-2424156 or Mob: 88616-47344.

Pattabhisheka and Vardanthi Mahotsava

Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samithi, Mysuru, has organised Pattabhisheka and Vardanthi Mahotsava of Sri Raghavendraswamy at Sri Raghavendraswamy Mutt in Jayalakshmipuram here from Feb. 22 to Feb. 26. Various rituals and homa along with Sri Shimshumara Mahayaga will be held on all the five days.

Feb. 22 (7.30 am): Ganapathi Puja, Punyaha, 108 Kalasha Stapane and Gana Homa; **Feb. 23 (6.30 am):** Navagraha Purasara Dhanvantri Homa; **Feb. 24 (6.30 am):** Sri Sukta Homa, Vayu Stuti Purascharana (Madhu Abhihseka); **Feb. 25 (7.30 am):** Manyu Sukta Homa and Sudarshana Homa; **Feb. 26 (7.30 am):** Sri Raghavendra Ashtakshara Mantra Homa, Purnahuthi at 10.30 am, Mahamangalarathi to Sri Raghavendraswamy at 12 noon and Prasada distribution at 12.30 pm.

For details, call Ph: 0821-2511355 or Mob: 87628-75735, according to a press release.

REALLY...?

- ***Humpback whales create the loudest sound of any mammal. As they don't have teeth which could be used to estimate their age, it is hard to know how long they could live for. Some estimates say that they have a lifespan of approximately 50 years, whilst others say it could be up to 80.***
- ***Humpback whales do not live in tight-knit social groups, instead they travel either alone or in transient groupings of two or three individuals (pods) that disband after a few hours, although longer-term associations have been observed.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

"Darling," *said Tim to his wife,*
"Have you got a good memory for faces?"
Wife: ***"Why do you ask a question like that?"***
Tim: ***"Because I have just broken your mirror!?"***

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 82.72
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 99.53
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 22.52
1 Euro	= Rs. 88.41

VOICE OF THE READER

Re-survey properties as per documents

Sir,

With reference to the report titled ***"1.3 lakh property owners yet to take property cards"*** in *Star of Mysore* dated Feb. 2, I wish to state that the survey conducted for preparing Comprehensive Development Plan (CDP) was not correct.

The officers did the survey work without consulting the owners of respective properties and verifying the documents.

As an owner, my request is, the survey should be based on property documents. In some cases, some encroachment of property by neighbours should also be taken into account.

In our area, the survey was done three years back. The measurements taken were on existing position and not according to property documents. In our property, front to back length measurements was correct, but side to side width measurements was not correct because of the joint wall which belongs to both owners.

I went to CDP office in Nazarbad, along with documents and explained about the issue. They asked me to apply for a re-survey. I applied for re-survey by filling the form. They told me the department officers will visit the house within 10 days. Till now nobody has turned up even after one year.

I request the Survey Department to do re-survey according to property documents but not according to existing position.

—Dr. T. Raghunath
on e-mail
V.V. Mohalla
4.2.2023

SOM turns 46: MDJA fetes KBG

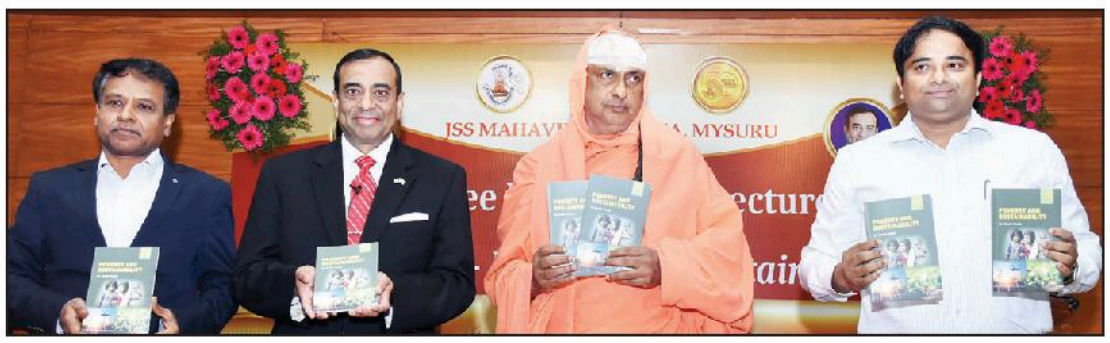
Mysuru, Feb. 21- City's English eveninger *'Star of Mysore'* celebrated its 46th anniversary on Feb. 16, 2023 by bringing out a 56-page Special Issue.

In appreciation of the paper's achievement, the Mysuru District Journalists Association (MDJA) felicitated *'Star of Mysore'* and *'Mysuru Mithra'* Founder-Editor K.B. Ganapathy (KBG) at a function held at *Star of Mysore'* Office in Bannimantap yesterday.

'SOM' Managing Editor Vikram Muthanna and Executive Editor Meera Appaiah too were felicitated by MDJA President S.T. Ravikumar (RK), who is also the Chief Reporter of *'SOM'* and *'MM'* and MDJA General Secretary M. Subramanya.

MDJA City Vice-President M.S. Basavanna (Anurag Basavaraj), City Secretary P. Rangaswamy, Treasurer Nagesh Panathale, Executive Committee Member A. Krishnoji Rao, Rural Secretary M. Mahadeva, KUWJ State Executive Committee Member B. Raghavendra, *'SOM'* Sub-Editor S. Kenneth Shishir, Photographer M.N. Lakshminarayana Yadav and *'MM'* Sub-Editor C. Kumar were present on the occasion.

Mysuru DC releases book 'Poverty and Sustainability' at JSS



FROM LEFT: ***State Income Tax (Exemptions) Commissioner Maniyan Mathivannan, Chair - Association of International Certified Professional Accountants - Chief Strategist at Analytical Mechanics Associates Anoop N. Mehta, Suttur Mutt Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji and Deputy Commissioner Dr. K.V. Rajendra releasing the book titled 'Poverty and Sustainability.'***

Mysuru, Feb. 21 (RK&DM)- Maintaining that accounting plays a key role in global economic development, Anoop N. Mehta, Chair - Association of International Certified Professional Accountants - Chief Strategist at Analytical Mechanics Associates, said that Accountants help in raising societal dignity through their commitment and trustworthiness.

He was delivering a lecture on the topic "Tomorrow's India begins today: Leveraging Accounting for ESG" as part of the 13th Endowment Lecture of Golden Jubilee of JSS Mahavidyapeetha at Sri Rajendra Centenary Hall in JSS Hospital on Friday.

Observing that leaders give a dimension to the system, he said that India had to fight economic recession caused by COVID pandemic, which it did successfully. Expressing concern that unemployment, rising inflation, geographical and political hostility and volatility have been impeding global economic growth, he said that India has successfully overcome the challenges concerning ESG (Environment, Social, Governance) front.

Lauding India's efforts in tackling climate change, Anoop Mehta said that India is making efforts to reach net zero target that aims to bring down Global temperature by 1.5 degree Celsius by the year 2070. The new yardsticks in the country's employment sector will help in greater transparency between Government and Investors, he added.

Deputy Commissioner Dr. K.V. Rajendra, who spoke after releasing the book titled 'Poverty and Sustainability,' a collection of Dr. Harish Hande's Endowment Lectures, said that the number of people seeking Government benefits is increasing. Observing that the book attempts to end confusions in drawing parameters for defining poverty in terms of various aspects, he said that the book also contains vital info for people from all sections of the society.

Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graced the occasion. State Income Tax (Exemptions) Commissioner Maniyan Mathivannan presided.

Booktalk

Unique Book on Mysore Zoo

Dr. Sunder Raj

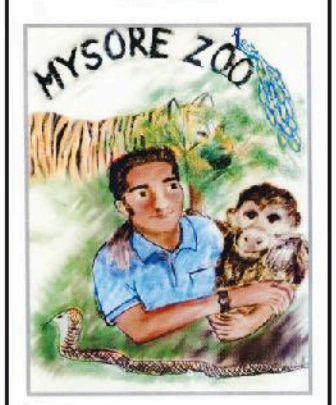
A unique kind of a book about Mysore Zoo titled *"It All Happened at the Zoo"* was published last year by Dr. J.K. Sunder Raj, a family doctor of our city. His claim to write this book was in his frequent visit to the Zoo to treat the sick denizens of the Zoo. But, how could a medical doctor with an MBBS degree treat the animals where only a Veterinary doctor is supposed to treat? Therein lies a tale.

Read the Foreword to the book, you will know how and why of it. In fact, Dr. Sunder Raj got into his father's shoes. His father was also a family doctor and also a visiting doctor to the Zoo. After his father's retirement, Dr. Sunder Raj took over.

The book highlights only the most interesting cases he had dealt with in the Zoo.

The book produced in art paper is well-illustrated and also contains some photographs.

A mini coffee-table book of 43 pages, it deserves a place in one's drawing room. Since there is no price mentioned nor the address, the book must be for circulation among his friends. — **KBG**



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Dr. Sunder Raj examining a lump in leopard cub's neck.

Obituary

Salome Patrick

Mysuru, Feb. 21- Salome Patrick (83), retired Head Mistress of Royal English School at Nazarbad and a resident of Lourd Nagar, passed away this morning in city.

She leaves behind two sons, one daughter, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral was held at the Catholic Cemetery on Madhadevapura Road in Gandhinagar this afternoon.

Henry Nallathambi

Henry Nallathambi (62), a resident of No. 611, Rajarajeshwarinagar, passed away following a heart attack this morning in city. He leaves behind his wife, one son and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral was held at Belavadi Cemetery today.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Kayaka Sharana Jayanti celebration

The District Administration and Kannada & Culture Department has jointly organised Kayaka Sharana Jayanti celebration at Kalamandira on Hunsur Road in city at 11 am tomorrow (Feb. 22). Sri Urilinga Peddi Mutt Seer Sri Jnanaprakash Swamiji will grace the occasion. District Minister S.T. Somashekar will inaugurate. MLA L. Nagendra will preside. Mayor Shivakumar, MPs, MLAs, MLCs, Chairmen of various Boards and Corporations will be present on the occasion. Prior to the stage programme, Lakshmi Rao and team will present Sugama Sangeetha at 10 am.

Guest Teachers

The Minority Welfare Department has invited applications from eligible candidates for appointment of Guest Teachers in Social Science at Morarji Desai Residential School in Bettadapura. Candidates who have completed BA, B.Ed may submit applications along with copies of necessary documents at the Department District Office located in Moulana Azad Bhavan in city before Feb. 26.

Ph.D awardee

S.C. Shobha has been awarded Ph.D in Sanskrit by the University of Mysore (UoM) for her thesis 'Puranatraye Parisaraprajna - Ekam Adhyayanam' submitted under the guidance of Dr. Ananta Nagendra Bhat.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80 feet
Today	:	109.42 feet
Yesterday	:	109.76 feet
Inflow	:	392 cusecs
Outflow	:	4,164 cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00 feet
Sunday	:	2,269.77 feet
Inflow	:	118 cusecs
Outflow	:	1,000 cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00 feet
Today	:	2,828.59 feet
Inflow	:	82 cusecs
Outflow	:	70 cusecs

Newspaper distributor among two killed in road accident

Mandya, Feb. 21- Two persons including a newspaper distributor were killed while three others sustained serious injuries after the car in which they were travelling rammed into a truck from behind near Gejjalagere in Maddur taluk yesterday early morning.

While the deceased have been identified as newspaper distributor Saddam Shariff (23) and car driver Shakeeb (25), those injured are 24-year-old Naseera, 20-year-old Nikath and 36-year-old Jaheeb, residents of Guttalu Layout in Mandya.

Saddam Shariff and others, who had been to Bengaluru to attend a function, were returning to Mandya in their car and when the car was proceeding near Gejjalagere, the car driver lost control of the vehicle which rammed into a truck from behind resulting in Shakeeb and Saddam sustaining grievous injuries while others too sustained injuries.

Saddam Shariff and Shakeeb

While Shakeeb and Saddam breathed their last while being shifted to a hospital, others have been admitted to MIMS Hospital in Mandya.

A case has been registered at Maddur Traffic Police Station.

Deceased Saddam Shariff's father Kaleem Shariff has been working as a newspaper distributor at Guttalu Layout since decades. Kaleem, who is distributing many newspapers including *Mysuru Mithra*, fell sick recently and Saddam had taken the responsibility of the distribution.

As newspapers were to be distributed in the early morning, Saddam and others left Bengaluru in the midnight, but tragedy struck before they could reach their destination. Despite his son's death, Kaleem distributed over 600 newspapers in the morning and then took care of his son's last rites, thus fulfilling his profession's responsibility.

Man gets lifer for killing wife

Mysuru, Feb. 21- City's 5th Additional District and Sessions Court has sentenced a man to life imprisonment after he was found guilty of murdering his wife.

The man, who has been convicted, is Kanchigowda, a resident of Ramenahalli village in Hunsur taluk.

Kanchigowda had married Sundaramma, daughter of Bommegowda of Boppanahalli village and the couple has two daughters. Suspecting his wife's character, Kanchigowda used to reportedly physically and mentally harass Sundaramma.

Fed with her husband's harassment, Sundaramma had got one of her daughters admitted to a Government College in Mysuru and took her another daughter to Benglauru, where she began to work at a garments factory for a living. She (Sundaramma) used to come to Rammenahalli during festivals and go back to Bengaluru.

On June 8, 2019, Sundaramma had come to Rammenahalli to take part in Maari Habba and on June 9 at about 9 pm, Kanchigowda picked up a fight asking Sundaramma not to go to Bengaluru. On June 10, when Sundaramma was at her home, Kanchigowda again came to the house, asked her not to go back to Bengaluru and picked up a fight.

But Sundaramma told him (Kanchigowda) that she would go back to Bengaluru because he would always pick up fights and harass her if she stays with him. Angered over her reply, Kanchigowda slapped Sundaramma hard and when she collapsed, he (Kanchigowda) picked up a veil which was nearby and strangulated Sundaramma to death.

A case was registered at Hunsur Rural Police Station and the then Inspector Poovaiah, conducted an investigation and had submitted a charge-sheet to the Court.

5th Additional District and Sessions Court Judge Mallikarjun, who took up the case, heard the arguments from both sides, found Kanchigowda guilty of the crime and sentenced him to life imprisonment besides imposing a fine of Rs. 17,000.

5th Additional Public Prosecutor Nagappa C. Nakman argued on behalf of the Government.

Gold, cash stolen from car

Mysuru, Feb. 21- Miscreants, who broke the rear glass of a car, have decamped with gold ornaments and cash kept in the car. The incident took place near Sri Tripurasundari Temple at Uttanahalli at the foot of Chamundi Hill on Feb. 17.

One Sharath Kumar, 34, a resident of Kamalanagar in Bengaluru, had come to the temple along with his family in his car (KA-04-ML-0306) to attend the birthday function of his sister's daughter, which was held near the temple.

After parking his car in front of the temple, Sharath and his family members went inside the temple to have the *darshan* of the Goddess. When he came out of the temple at about 1 pm to take a few things kept in the car, he found the rear glass broken and the vanity bag in which 23 grams gold ornaments, Rs. 25,000 cash and a mobile phone was kept missing. A case has been registered at Mysuru South Rural Police Station.

Miscreants assault driver, flee with autorickshaw, cell phone

Nanjangud, Feb. 21- Miscreants, who assaulted a driver, have fled with his autorickshaw and mobile phone near the bund of a canal at Nagarle village on Feb. 16. The auto driver, who lost his vehicle and mobile phone, is 22-year-old Sridhar, a resident of T. Narasipur town.

On Feb. 16 at about 9.45 pm, Sridhar was waiting for passengers near the private bus stand in the town, when two persons hired his auto (KA-01-C-3756) to Biligere for a rent of Rs. 350. After reaching Biligere, the two persons made Sridhar to move around the village and later took the auto to canal bund near Nagarle village where they assaulted Sridhar and fled with his auto and mobile phone.

A case has been registered at Biligere Police Station.

Woman Constable commits suicide

Mysuru, Feb. 21- A woman Constable, who was suffering from illness, has committed suicide by hanging self at the Police Quarters in Jockey Quarters yesterday afternoon.

Geetha

The deceased Constable is Geetha, attached to Nazarbad Police Station in city. It is learnt that Geetha was suffering from certain illness since a few months and despite treatment, the disease was not cured following which she was depressed and forced to take the extreme step.

Geetha was married 11 years back and has a daughter.

Nazarbad Inspector Santosh and staff, who reached the spot, conducted mahazar, registered a case and shifted the body to MMC&RI mortuary where post-mortem was conducted and the body was handed over to the family members.

Sweet shops gutted in fire

Nanjangud, Feb. 21- Two sweetmeat shops on Chinnavarakatte Street adjacent to Bazar Street in the town have been destroyed in a fire set by two miscreants yesterday midnight.

The sweet shops belonged to Yogesh and Santosh. Residents, who saw the fire at the sweet shops, informed the shop owners and also the Fire Station.

As there was a delay in the arrival of Fire personnel, the family members, along with the public, managed to douse the fire.

Assistant Sub-Inspector from Nanjangud Town Police Station, who visited the spot, has collected footages of CCTV cameras installed in the vicinity of the sweet shops and is investigating.

Woman relieved of gold chain in bus

Mysuru, Feb. 21- Miscreants have lifted a gold chain from the vanity bag of a woman, while boarding a bus at City Bus Stand on Feb. 16. The woman, who lost her gold chain, is 50-year-old Vijaya, a resident of Doora village in the taluk.

Vijaya, who attended the marriage ceremony of her sister's daughter, came to City Bus Stand to go back to her village.

As there was a rush while boarding the bus, miscreants, who made use of the opportunity, lifted her 45 grams gold chain, which was kept in her vanity bag. Vijaya, who felt someone's hand inside the vanity bag, checked it only to find the gold chain missing.

Suspecting it to be the handiwork of an unidentified woman, who was standing next to her, Vijaya has lodged a complaint with Devaraja Police on Feb. 17.

At Nanjangud: A resident of J.P. Nagar in Mysuru, who had gone to attend the Jatra of Maramma Temple at Gonahalli village in Nanjangud taluk, has lost her gold chain in the Jatra rush.

The woman, who lost her gold chain, is 68-year-old Lakshmamma. On Feb. 13, Lakshmamma, along with her family members, had gone to Gonahalli to take part in Maramma Jatra. The temple was crowded and when she entered the temple and came back, someone had lifted her 32 grams gold chain.

Biligere Police, who have registered a case on Feb. 17, are investigating.

Daredevil act by Kodagu-born Vet saves leopard in Mangaluru

She sits inside a cage, goes down 25-feet deep well to bring back the feline after darting

*Pic 1: **Dr. Meghana with a tranquilliser gun inside a cage ready to enter the well.** Pic. 2: **Cage lowered inside the well to tranquillise the leopard.** Pic.3: **After successfully tranquillising the big wild cat, Dr. Meghana being pulled up along with the tranquillised leopard inside the cage.***

Dr. Meghana Pemmalah

Mysuru, Feb. 21 (Akshay& BCT)- One of the most challenging and dramatic animal rescue missions has been accomplished by a Kodagu-born veterinarian Dr. Pandikanda Meghana Pemmaiah, now settled in Mangaluru.

She recently saved a leopard that had fallen inside a 25-feet deep well and performed the act by sitting inside a cage that was lowered into the well to sedate the leopard that was stuck there and starving for 36 hours. She was able to pull the one-year-old feline into the same cage in a tense and dare-devil two-hour rescue operation. Her husband Dr. Yashaswi Naravi too was a part of the rescue mission.

The leopard being treated after capturing in Mangaluru.

In fact, it was 31-year-old Dr. Meghana, who volunteered to go down the well. She told *Star of Mysore* that though she was scared as it was deep inside the well and the leopard was not visible from the top, the adrenaline rush to save the starving and stuck animal overcame the fear.

The incident took place near a house in Niddodi near Kateel in Dakshina Kannada, about 35 km from Mangaluru. "We got a call at 9 am on Feb. 12 from the Forest Department. We are a team from Chitte Pilli, a Wildlife Rescue and Research Centre in Mangaluru and the team comprises me, my husband and experts Dr. Prithvi Salian and Dr. Nafisa Kousar. We reached the place at 11 am with some necessary equipment for the rescue," she said.

Failed attempts

The Forest Department had tried to rescue the feline with a ladder and a cage, as in other instances the trapped leopard had walked into the cage when it was lowered inside a well. However, this leopard was unwilling to move, she added.

The leopard was not visible from the top and it had taken shelter at a cosy spot that was shaped like a cave-like cavity — to avoid falling into the water — inside the sturdy well that was built with stones. The leopard was aggressive when attempts were made by the Department to drain the well water.

"Later, a different strategy was adopted and it was decided to lower a cage carrying a person to tranquillise the leopard and bring it back. We had no other choice and someone had to do it. I volunteered despite the dangers involved," Dr. Meghana revealed.

A risky mission

The cage was lowered by villagers, volunteers and the Forest Department staff in a coordinated action and with Dr. Meghana holding the tranquilliser gun. "We did not have a visual of the leopard and as such, it was a risky mission as no one had a clue as to how the leopard would react," she said.

"I waited patiently for a sight of the leopard as the cage was lowered gradually and finally I could spot the animal around 10 to 15 feet inside the well and it was growling at me though it looked exhausted without food and water. I had very little time and hence aimed the dart at the animal and shot at it. Luckily, it was a precision shot and the dart hit the feline's thigh in the first attempt itself," Dr. Meghana said.

Meghana had carried about three to four syringes containing the sedating medicine as she did not know about its weight, size, health and other parameters for darting it. If she missed the aim the first time, she could well refill the tranquilliser gun with the second shot but the leopard could have moved away from the initial close proximity and there was more probability of her missing the shot.

Growling leopard

"In fact, I had to sit inside the cage for over 15 minutes for the dart to take effect and the leopard was right in front of me. It was growling and looking at me. Slowly, the sedation process began and I tried to pull it to the cage but could not. Another youth got inside the well and helped me and we both put the 25-kg leopard inside the cage. It was a leopardess. Now when I look back, sometimes I fear what could have happened if something had gone wrong," she said.

So tense was the situation after the dart was fired that Dr. Meghana sat motionless inside the cage as any movement or noise would disturb the leopard and it would take a long time for the animal to get sedated. Finally, the feline fell unconscious after over 15 minutes. After the leopard was lifted back to the ground, it was checked and the vets found no external injury marks.

"It was a healthy leopard but was exhausted. After administering the required medicines for the feline to rejuvenate and get back its strength so that it has the capacity to hunt on its own, it was handed over to the Forest Department that released it back to the wild," Dr. Meghana said.

Passion for wildlife keeps her going

Wildlife rescue operations are nothing new for Meghana and she has been a part of many rescue operations in the last six years in Karnataka. She has been a part of many missions where she has rescued and treated tigers, owls, star tortoises, pariah kites, crows, pigeons, birds and even pythons.

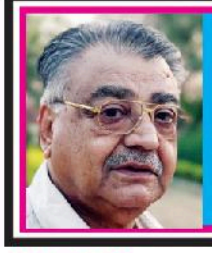
"Passion about wildlife, increasing human-animal conflicts and the resulting rescue mission keeps me going. I dread to see an animal suffering due to injuries," she said.

Every year, she does almost 10 darting procedures after following the scientific process and protocols. But this was the first time she had to get down into a well, sitting inside a cage to rescue a leopard. She hails from Halugunda village near Virajpet in Kodagu district and studied in Bengaluru.

Dr. Meghana treating a python.

After completing her PUC from Christ College, Dr. Meghana did her BVSc followed by MVSc in Wildlife and Surgery from Veterinary College, Bengaluru. The next four years, she worked in People For Animals (PFA) as a senior veterinarian and this gave her on-hand exposure to animal rescue and medication.

Her father late Pandikanda M. Pemmaiah was a retired Superintendent of Police and her mother P.P. Sarasu and rest of the family live in Bengaluru. She married veterinarian Dr. Yashaswi Naravi of Mangaluru and both have been working at Chitte Pilli — a Wildlife Rescue and Research Centre.



Abracadabra... Abracadabra...

By K.B. Ganapathy

A Museum for Gen. Thimayya in Kodagu -2

[Continued from yesterday]

General K.S. Thimayya's daughter Kongetira Mireille Chengappa had died a few days ago and it was very thoughtful of the curator to have displayed a small board inside by way of paying tribute .

Kaveri Ponnappa is the author of a scholarly, research-based book *"The Vanishing Kodavas."* I was happy to see two photo images from the book with credit-line being displayed. Well, if the native Kodavas vanish from Kodagu, there will be no Kodagu. When the gold loses its lustre, can it be called gold? Kodagu without Kodavas, cannot be called Kodagu. You may call it by any other name. Perish the thought.

As if to emphasise these thoughts, Kodava identity with Kodagu the land and to affirm the rights of Kodavas on this little-land of hills and vales, there is on display a poem in Kannada written by Panje Mangesh Rao.

ಎಲ್ಲಿ ಭೂರಮೆ ದೇವ ಸನ್ನಿಧಿ ಬಯಸಿ ಬಿಮ್ಮನೆ ಬಂದಳೋ..!
ಎಲ್ಲಿ ಮೋಹನ ಗಿರಿಯ ಬೆರಗಿನ ರೂಪಿನಿಂದಲಿ ನಿಂದಳೋ..!
ಎಲ್ಲಿ ಮುಗಿಲಲಿ ಮಿಂಚಿನೋಲ್ ಕಾವೇರಿ ಹೊಳೆ ಹೊಳೆ ಹೊಳೆವಳೋ..!
ಎಲ್ಲಿ ನೆಲವನು ತಣಿಸಿ ಜಪಮನ ಹೊಲದ ಕಳೆಕಳೆ ಕಳೆವಳೋ..!
ಅಲ್ಲೆ ಆ ಕಡೆ ನೋಡಲಾ..!
ಅಲ್ಲೆ ಕೊಡಗರ ನಾಡಲಾ..!
ಅಲ್ಲೆ ಕೊಡವರ ಬೀಡಲಾ..!
— ಪಂಜೆ ಮಂಗೇಶರಾಯರು

Be that as it may, Kaveri Ponnappa's apprehension about the survival of this small Kodava community apart, there was a framed text titled *'My Roots'* where Gen. K.S. Thimayya speaks in first person singular of a legend.

Legend has it that when these Kodavas entered this land a huge apparition of River Goddess Kaveri appeared before them and asked them to go back. But these Kodavas, promised to care for the land of the apparition Kaveri and make it rich. So mother Kaveri permitted them to stay. So Kodavas have a promise to keep and not do the vanishing act!

One of the most important items on display was the Farewell Address presented to the then Major General K.S. Thimayya by the people of Jammu and Kashmir State and signed by Sheikh Mohammad Abdullah, Prime Minister at Srinagar

General Kodandera Subayya Thimayya

on 17.4.1950. The opening sentence says it all:

"In bidding farewell to you General, we are burdened with the weight of friendship and comradeship which has grown and flourished between you as the leader of the Indian Army in Kashmir and the people of Kashmir during these last two years."

The war was described as 'a fanatical war.' He was described as General, leader, friend of the people, comrade and Timmy. "To the people of Gurez, Teetwal, Ladakh, Kargil and Leh you are the liberator, the hero." And more.

"How can we bid you farewell when your name to the memory of your work is preserved in our villages and hamlets for all times to come?"

What more testimony is needed for General's accomplishment in Jammu and Kashmir? Probably 'K' problem could have been solved if only Nehru and his advisers had entrusted the job to Gen. K.S. Thimayya to negotiate with Sheikh Abdullah. The Farewell Address calls him as AWAMI GENERAL, the People's General. After all, you can negotiate only with people whom you trust.

Such a great soldier, a blue-eyed boy of Nehru, could not carry on his job as the Chief of Army Staff for the good of his country because of the Defence Minister Krishna Menon and had to submit his resignation. A case of the Biblical saying that 'no prophet is honoured in his own land.' However, Nehru persuaded him to withdraw his resignation. So far so good, he retired in 1961 and was heading the UN Peace Keeping Force in Cyprus as Commander where he died on December 18, 1965. His body was brought to Bengaluru and rather curiously buried like a commoner at the Wilson Garden burial ground in Bengaluru, some say, as per the wishes of his family members.

However, many admirers of General Thimayya were not happy about the graveyard where he was buried. Many Army compatriots of Gen. Thimayya, including World War II veteran Dr. Kandanda K. Kuttappa, who died on Jan. 23, 2023 at the age of 97, on finding the Wilson Garden burial ground overcrowded and used by undesirable elements for their nefarious activities, requested the Army authorities to shift the General's body to a suitable place.

The Army authorities accordingly decided to shift the body to the Army Service Corps (ASC) Centre in Bengaluru with the consent of the late General's daughter Mrs. Kongetira Mireille Chengappa. The body was exhumed from the Wilson Garden burial ground on Dec. 18, 1997, 32 years after his death and buried at the ASC Centre in Bengaluru. According to press reports, the entire operation was kept secret with only the General's family members and a handful of senior Army Officers knowing about the new burial at the ASC Centre.

As I was walking out of the main gate, I met a retired soldier working at the Museum who reaffirmed what was displayed at the Museum saying that this Museum would not have happened but for the initiative taken by Lt. Gen. (Retd.) B.C. Nanda (now no more) and Major B.A. Nanjappa, the force behind the Museum.

Truly it is said, a soldier never dies, he simply fades away. Gen. K.S. Thimayya too might have faded away from our midst but his memory will continue to linger because of the Museum.

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Gen. K.S. Thimayya Museum building with a portico.

Top Officers Transferred

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As the mud-slinging intensified with Rohini Sindhuri, IAS, posting a "Get Well Soon" message on social media, mostly mocking at the mental condition of Roopa Moudgil, IPS, the State Government had to finally intervene to avoid further embarrassment.

Meanwhile, Rohini Sindhuri's businessman husband Sudheer Reddy, who came out in defence of his wife, blamed Roopa of resorting to mud-slinging as she was unable to digest the good works of Sindhuri, who is junior to her in service.

Prior to the development, Sindhuri stayed away from office today, indicating that she had been conveyed about her transfer as even Home Minister Araga Jnanendra had also taken severe exception to the issue saying, "Enough is enough."

Following officers have been transferred with immediate effect, according to a notification issued by James Tharakan, Under Secretary to Government, Department of Personnel & Administrative Reforms (Services-1):

Munish Moudgil, IAS (KN:1998), Commissioner, Survey Settlement & Land Records, Bengaluru, is transferred with immediate effect and posted until further orders as Principal Secretary to Government, Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms (Administrative Reforms), Bengaluru, vice Dr. Srivatsa Krishna, IAS, transferred.

Basavarajendra replaces Rohini Sindhuri

H. Basavarajendra, IAS (KN: 2012), Joint Secretary to Government, Department of Skill Development, Entrepreneurship and Livelihood, Bengaluru, is transferred with immediate effect and posted until further orders as Commissioner for Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments, Bengaluru, vice **Rohini Sindhuri Dasari, IAS, transferred.**

C.N. Sreedhara, IAS (KN: 20l2), Additional Director, Department of Survey Settlement and Land Records, Revenue Department, Bengaluru, is transferred with immediate effect and posted until further orders as Commissioner, Survey Settlement & Land Records, Bengaluru, vice Munish Moudgil, IAS, transferred.

Bharathi replaces Roopa

D. Bharathi, IAS (KN: 2013), waiting for posting, is posted with immediate effect and until further orders as Managing Director, Karnataka State Handicrafts Development Corporation Ltd., Bengaluru, vice **D. Roopa, IPS, transferred.**

Over 4,000 aspirants attend Job Mela at Exhibition Grounds

Mysuru, Feb. 21 (MTY&SSM)- Over 4,000 job aspirants attended the one-day Udyoga Mela (Job Fair), organised by the Office of Assistant Director of District Employment Exchange, in association with District Skill Development Office, Mysuru, at the Dasara Exhibition Grounds in city this morning.

The Mela is held under the leadership of K.R. Constituency MLA S.A. Ramdas to help unemployed youths to get employed based on their qualification.

As many as 45 companies from financial, insurance, automobile among various other sectors were present at the Mela to recruit the candidates. In all, 115 stalls were set up at the venue facilitating for in-person interview by the recruiters. A large board was erected at the venue with details about the companies attending the Mela, job role at each company, educational qualification for the posts and number of vacancies at each company. Besides, several Skill Develop-ment Institutes attended the Mela to register candidates and help them to develop skills related to face an interview, speaking, interacting among various other skills.

MLA Ramdas, who spoke after inaugurating the day-long Mela by offering floral tributes to the statue of Swami Vivekananda, said that the job mela is open for candidates with SSLC, PUC, Diploma, any degree, ITI and any other similar qualifications. "The uniqueness in this Mela is that the Skill Development Institutes will impart skill training to candidates in need. Stalls have also been set up for these institutes apart from the companies. Candidates will be interviewed directly and appointment letters will be given on spot," he said and added that by the end of the day about 10,000 candidates are expected to attend the Mela.

Deputy Mayor Dr. G. Roopa, Karnataka Exhibition Authority Chairman Mirle Srinivas Gowda and others were present.

Bengaluru-Mysuru e-bus

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After dropping the passengers at KSRTC Suburban Bus Stand in the city, the bus will proceed towards KSRTC Depot in Bannimantap on Nelson Mandela Road, where the battery will be charged at the dedicated charging station. For one hour, 150 units of battery can be charged, totalling 500 units for three hours, and the bus can run up to 250 km, it is said. The return journey from Mysuru towards Bengaluru will start at 12.30 pm, from Suburban Bus Stand.

KSRTC Divisional Controller, Mysuru Division, R. Ashok said "The response for e-bus service on Bengaluru-Mysuru- Bengaluru route is encouraging, as the passengers can be seen waiting for the bus in Mysuru."

Ambari Utsav

However to a query on soon-to-be launched Ambari Utsav sleeper coach buses in the premier segment of KSRTC, an official claiming anonymity feigned ignorance about the segment connecting Mysuru, but at the same time, didn't rule out the possibilities (of operating 'Ambari Utsav' buses on Mysuru route).

'CESC nod for charging station soon'

If all goes according to the plan, the battery charging point at KSRTC Suburban Bus Stand in Mysuru will soon get a clearance from Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC), Mysuru.

"CESC clearance for the charging station is expected within a week", said an officer preferring anonymity.

Though the charging point near Bengaluru bus section at KSRTC Suburban Bus Stand is ready, it remained non-functional awaiting clearance from CESC authorities.

Hale Unduwadi Drinking Water Project

Cabinet nod for Rs. 593 crore detailed plan: MP Simha

Including Mysuru City, 139 villages of Chamundeshwari Assembly segment, 277 villages in Hunsur to be benefited

Mysuru, Feb. 21 (BS)- Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha has said that 'The Cabinet meeting chaired by Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai in Bengaluru yesterday has approved Rs. 593 crore for Hale Unduwadi drinking water project to supply Kaveri river water to Mysuru City, 139 villages in Chamundeshwari Assembly Constituency and 277 villages in Hunsur Assembly segment.'

Pratap Simha

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, he said, "Earlier a proposal under Multi-village Drinking Water Scheme including Mysuru City and 92 villages of Chamundeshwari segment at an estimated cost of Rs. 545 crore, had been submitted to the Government. Following the efforts of Chamundeshwari MLA G. T. Devegowda, administrative approval had been given for the project not exceeding the cost of Rs. 350 crore on Feb.21, 2019. The technical approval had been given on July 17, 2020. But, with Rs. 350 crore, it was possible to supply water only to Mysuru City, but not villages coming under Chamundeshwari segment."

"In the wake of this, myself (Pratap Simha), Chamundeshwari MLA G.T. Devegowda and District Minister S.T. Somashekar had met CM Bommai and demanded for the inclusion of 277 villages in Hunsur segment too, along with those of Chamundeshwari and Mysuru City and sanction Rs. 593 crore for the drinking water project. Responding to the request, the CM has given his approval in the Cabinet meeting," said the MP.

Continuing, Simha said, 'Urban Development Minister Byrathi Basavaraj and Chairman of Karnataka Urban Water Supply and Drainage Board (KUWS&DB) MLA Narasimha Nayak (Rajugouda) have also cooperated in this regard.'

Under the project, of the total 150 MLD water to be received, 16 MLD will be supplied to Chamundeshwari segment and 26 MLD to Hunsur, with the remaining water to be supplied to Mysuru City, he added.

Echo of Mysuru-Bengaluru Road Block by farmers

NHAI assures to take up underpass works in two months

Mandya, Feb. 21 (Vinay Karekura&DM)- Hours after hundreds of farmers and villagers had blocked the newly constructed Mysuru-Bengaluru Expressway for nearly four hours at Hanakere on Mandya-Maddur stretch of the National Highway-275 seeking construction of an underpass at Hanakere, the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) has assured of taking up underpass construction works in two months.

In a letter written to Mandya SP (dated Feb.20, 2023), the General Manager (Project Director) of NHAI - PIU, Ramanagara, said that the NHAI had recommended the proposal for construction of underpass at Hanakere village (Km - 88.605) of Mysuru-Bengaluru Expressway, which is under consideration by the Competent Authority of NHAI at Delhi. Accordingly, after receiving the approval which is awaited, NHAI will take up underpass works in two months and thus facilitate movement of farmers, the letter said.

Mandya MP backs farmers

Meanwhile, Independent MP from Mandya, Sumalatha Ambarish has backed the farmers who had blocked the Highway on Monday seeking construction of underpass at Hanakere.

In a statement, Sumalatha took strong exception to the lathi charge on protesting farmers who had blocked the road using bullock carts and other means.

The MP said that she had brought the unscientific execution of the Expressway Project and the need for an underpass to the notice of NHAI authorities many times and had also cautioned them about the possible consequences of improper execution of Highway works. But as the NHAI authorities failed to heed to her representations and complaints, the outraged farmers and villagers vented out their ire by resorting to a snap stir yesterday as a last resort to seek construction of the underpass at Hanakere, she maintained.

Mysore Memories...

Sarvajanika Subbanna

By Dr. Bhagirath
S. Naganath

[Continued from yesterday]

Many of the students were from rural parts of Mysore. Subbanna realised that many of them would go back to their native villages after their schooling. With this in mind, he began to coach them in irrigation, harvesting and animal husbandry. Fortunately, around this time the Government began to allocate land to senior freedom fighters. Subbanna received about 10 acres of land near Nanjangud. He at once utilised this piece of land to train his students in cultivation. Sundays were mainly kept aside for these activities.

Subbanna also taught students to milk cows and make butter and ghee from this. This patch of land came to be known as *'Gandhigrama'*. The success of *'Gandhigrama'* soon spread far and wide. Many rich landlords donated land to Subbanna [H. D. Kote (40 acres), Kergalli (8 acres) and Chamarajanagar (8 acres)] in course of time.

Subbanna divided the student population into teams and each team had to compete with the other team in these activities. This created a sense of camaraderie while making sure that they learnt the various trades they would later require in life.

Cultural life at the hostel

Subbanna made it a point to celebrate all national festivals. Students would march in procession chanting patriotic slogans through the streets of Mysore. Flag hoisting would be done exactly at 6 am on Independence Day. Ganesha festival was also celebrated with much fervour.

Subbanna always encouraged students to participate in inter-collegiate debate competitions and sports meets (often with Sharada Niketan, Maharaja Sanskrit College, Mysore Medical College, JSS Engineering College and Chunchanagiri Hostel students). Subbanna also encouraged students to act in various plays on stage. He arranged one-day excursions to *Biligirirangana Betta*, *Mahadeshwara Betta*, *Shivanasamudra* and *Ooty*.

School construction

Many a time, the children resident at the hostel had to be sent to various Government Schools nearby. Their journey back and forth left them exhausted. Around this time, Shivananda Sharma advised Subbanna to start a school within the hostel compound. Subbanna took this suggestion seriously and began the first *'Sarvajanika Subbanna School'* in 1959. Admission to this school was not confined to the hostel inmates and was open to residents of Ashokapuram, Chamundipuram, Rail Factory and Vidyaranyapuram as well.

The foundation stone was laid by S. Nijalingappa and Yashodaramma Dasappa. The first Head Master of the school was B.T. Sreenivasa Iyengar. Owing to a rapidly increasing student strength, a second building was built in 1963. Library, lab and a sports complex were also accommodated.

Eventually Subbanna would be responsible for eleven schools and two student hostels across *Kyathanahalli, Kagalavadi, Agara-Mamballi, Vaddagere, Kalale, Hura, Tayuru, Purigali, Talakadu, Gundlupet, H.D. Kote, Belakavadi, Hosa Agrahara and Benakanahalli*.

The hostel students often had problems declaring their *'lineage'* and *'caste'* on Government School applications. It was Subbanna's steadfast answer that the caste field be left **empty** and the parent's name be filled with **his own!** In this way, Subbanna became father and mother to all these children not only in spirit but also on paper!

T.S. Subbanna

When some of these children grew up and had difficulty finding people willing to officiate their marriages, Subbanna took it upon himself to sit through and officiate many such wedding ceremonies.

Subbanna stocked a dedicated room with medical supplies to cater to the sick children, known as the 'sick room'. Subbanna bathed, cleaned and applied creams and ointments with his hands to children with chicken-pox.

Owing to increasing inflow of funds from the Government, State Auditors began to descend on the hostel and wished to peruse the official records. To add insult to injury, these Auditors then began to dictate which communities ought to be given precedence in being admitted to the hostel! This was too much for Subbanna. On one such visit, Subbanna showed them the list of private donations received in the last two decades — thereby implying that they could mighty well do *without* State aid. The Auditors got the message and left.

Many of these hostel inmates rose to eminent positions in various professions. Most always remembered their humble origins with gratitude. Many of these earlier students even donated back to the hostel in later years. A very few, unfortunately were caught for indulging in corrupt practices. These few rotten apples pained Subbanna to no end and he would lament as to how much love and affection he had poured into them!

Eventually, *Subbanna's Sarvajanika Hostel* came to be known as the Sabarmati Ashram of the South. Some notable personalities from the school included sportspersons like P. Madegowda, freedom fighter and artist M.S. Nanjunda Rao and litterateurs like G.H. Nayak, U.R. Ananthamurthy and Kariyappa. Many future doctors derived sustenance at the hostel. They would grace senior positions in years to come and many even went abroad. Similarly, many distinguished personalities visited the hostel — Vinobha Bhave, leader of Sarvodaya Sathyavratha, then CM of Tamil Nadu Kamaraj, Founder of R.V. Institutions Shivananda Sharma and D. Sanjeevayya.

Subbanna and the Unions

Subbanna's moral compass and his unwavering sense of integrity endeared him to various Workers' Unions across the old Mysore region. Subbanna was invited to be leader of the Workers' Welfare Trust at the now defunct Sujatha Textile Mills in Nanjangud. Similarly, B.V. Pandit's Sadvaidya Ayurveda Shala Workers' Union also persuaded Subbanna to lead them. His success in these two ventures influenced the Mysore State Road Transport Service Union to invite Subbanna to be on their Board. Labour Minister Aziz Sait considered Subbanna as a close confidant and would consult him during interactions with the Unions.

An Oversight Committee was constituted to oversee the modernisation of three Hospitals in Mysore — K.R. Hospital, Cheluvamba Hospital and P.K. Sanatorium. Subbanna was included in this Committee, despite his strong objection.

A reticent personality

Subbanna was not one to seek or accept remuneration of any sort. He turned down his freedom fighter's monthly allowance. He declined the *'Samaja Sevaratna'* honour from Jayachamaraja Wadiyar. When K.T. Bashyam invited him to be a Cabinet Minister, he excused himself. Many a guest of honour graced functions at the hostel but never once did Subbanna share the dais with them. He was content to sit in the first or second row with rest of the children. He always made it a point to avoid being photographed and was once seen chasing a journalist with a brick in hand! Subbanna turned down the *'Jamnalal Award'* and instead recommended Taĝaduru Ramachandra Rao.

His legacy

Subbanna passed away in 1991. He turned down every single award, honour or badge of appreciation that came in his way. But for one or two hazy photographs, he made sure there were very few records of him for us to remember. Yet, his legacy endures through his students to whom he was both father and mother and for whom his public hostel was the only home they ever knew.

Most of the hostels and schools still stand where they were built and continue to serve those who need it the most, just as Subbanna envisaged. His hostels were the first to accommodate all, irrespective of their caste, creed or financial status. It is this broad-mindedness that is conspicuously absent today in our socio-political life. Maybe his Gandhian ideals are the very thing that we need today.

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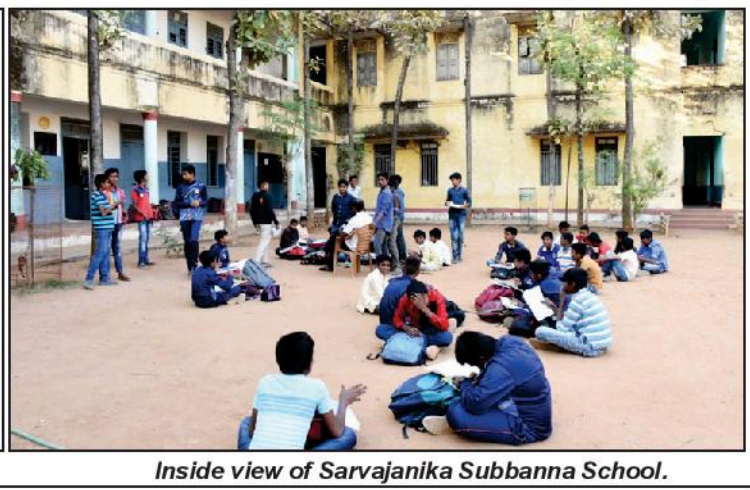
T.S. Subbanna High School at Vidyaranyapuram, Mysuru.

The bust of Subbanna.



Inside view of Sarvajanika Subbanna School.

MLC Marithibbegowda inaugurates State-level Athletics Meet

Mysuru, Feb. 21 (GA&SSM)- "The Government has made it compulsory to teach yoga at all the Schools, but how is yoga education possible without an instructor?," questioned MLC Marithibbegowda.

He was speaking after inaugurating the four-day State-level Athletics Meet 2022-23 organised jointly by the Department of Public Instructions, Bengaluru, District Administration, Zilla Panchayat and Office of the Deputy Director of Department of Public Instructions, Mysuru - Physical Education Division at Chamundi Vihar Stadium in Nazarbad on Sunday.

"Government must make sure to recruit enough yoga instructors. We are not giving enough importance to Physical Education. However, it is the sports which instil enthusiasm, self-confidence and self-esteem among students and help to increase the attitude of well-being and secularity. Hence, importance must be given to Physical Education also," he said.

Stating that it has been 12 years since the Physical Education Teachers are recruited in the State, Marithibbegowda said that Physical Education is not being properly taught to the students equally. "Teachers are not provided enough facilities. Government must provide enough facilities for Physical Education Teachers," he added and urged not to recruit the Physical Education Teachers based on the number of students, but instead recruit the teachers to every School in the State.

MLA Tanveer Sait, who spoke after hoisting the Athletics Meet Flag, said that the importance of physical health should be conveyed to children from student days itself. "There are huge challenges in the field of Physical Education. Education must be open to all, irrespective of caste and religion. The Right To Education (RTE) Act has been implemented on this basis," he added.

MLA L. Nagendra wished good luck to all the athletes while Mayor Shivakumar expressed his happiness about the State-level Athletics Meet 2022-23 happening in Mysuru city.

Department of Public Instructions, Bengaluru, Commissioner Dr. R. Vishal; Zilla Panchayat (Mysuru) CEO K.M. Gayathri; Deputy Director of Department of Public Instruction, Mysuru, (DDPI) Ramachandra Raje Urs; Directorate of Linguistic Minorities, Bengaluru, Director Siriyannavar Lalitha Chandrashekar; Physical Education Department, Bengaluru, Assistant Director S.S. Ramesh; Physical Education Department, Mysuru Division Deputy Director H.T. Venkatesh; Karnataka State Secondary School Head Masters Association President P. Mahadevaiah; Education Officers Association, Mysuru, President Krishna and State Government Employees Association Mysuru District President J. Govindaraju were present.

Mysuru excels in Kodagu Inter-School Athletic Championships

Students from Mysuru have excelled in the Kodagu Inter-School Athletic Championships. Seen in the picture are *(standing from left)* ***H. Saha, Ishana Pykera, Charvi, Nischitha Gowda, Coach Puneeth, Olympian Ashwini Nachappa, M.N. Vipul, Madhu and Ishaan;*** *(sitting from left)* ***Kishan, Ayish, Chiranth, Adithya and Shireesh.***

Gonikoppal, Feb. 21- In order to motivate budding athletes, Olympian Ashwini Nachappa's Sports Academy had organised the Track and Field Championship event for kids under 12, 14 and 16 years at KALS Grounds in Kaikeri, Gonikoppal, on Feb. 7. Students from various schools in Kodagu, Mysuru, Bengaluru and Mandya participated in the event.

The following students from Mysuru district, coached by Puneeth of Mysore University, have secured a total of 3 Gold, 5 Silver and 8 Bronze medals:

Girls Category

U-16: Charvi - Bronze in 600m; **U-14: Ishana Devaiah Pykera** (Excel Public School) - Gold in 600m and Silver in 200m; **H. Saha** (St. Joseph's School) - Bronze in 600m; **U-12: Nischitha Gowda** (Vijaya Vittala School) - Bronze in 600m and 100m.

Boys Category

U-16: M.N. Vipul (Sadvidya High School) - Gold in 100m and in 200m along with Individual Championship; **Madhu -** Silver in 100m and 200m; **Kishan -** Bronze in 800m; **U-14: Ayish -** Silver in 200m; **Ishaan -** Bronze in 100m; **U-12: Chiranth -** Silver in 600m; **Adithya, Shireesh -** Bronze in 600m.

Prize-winners of 36th Edition of Air Force Golf

Mysuru, Feb. 21- Following are the prize-winners of the 36th Edition of Air Force Golf Cup-2023 Championship held at J.W. Golf Club in city on Feb. 4 and 5:

Strokeplay Gross: Mali Shashikiran (75 Gross) - Winner; N. Sudarshan (76 Gross) - Runner.

Strokeplay Net (H/C 0 to 12): Arun Srinivas (68 Net) - Winner; Lt. Gen. P.C. Thimmaya (69 Net) - Runner.

Strokeplay Net (H/C 13 to 18): Arvind Kumar Singh (67 Net) - Winner; M. Manoj (70 Net) - Runner (Better Back 9 Over Dr. H.C. Lokesh Chandra).

Stableford Net (H/C 0 to 18): Sunil Kothari (37 Points) - Winner; S. Dinesh Kumar (36 Points) - Runner (Better Back 9 Over Dr. H.C. Lokesh Chandra).

Stableford Net (H/C 19 to 24): H.D. Thimmappa Gowda (38 Points) - Winner (Better Back 9 Over B.S. Yeshgol); H.C. Subramanya (37 Points) - Runner.

Stableford Net (H/C 0 to 24) for Seniors - 65 Years & Above: Dr. H.C. Lokesh Chandra (36 Points) - Winner; P.S. Ganesh (35 Points) - Runner.

Stableford Net (H/C 0 to 24) for Super Seniors - 75 Years & Above: B.S. Yeshgol (38 Points) - Winner.

A group photo of prize-winners of the 36th Edition of Air Force Golf Cup-2023 held at J.W. Golf Club in city on Feb. 4 and 5. Seen in the picture are P.S. Ganesh, Wg. Cdr. Pradeep Pillai, NC E1 Suman Kumar, Smitha S. Prabhakar, S. Dinesh Kumar, N. Sudarshan, M.S. Shashank, H.C. Subramanya, Sunil Kothari, Arun Srinivas, K.S. Sudheer Bhat (Chairman, Tournament & Handicap), H.S. Arun Kumar (Captain, JWGC), Air Vice Marshal B.V. Upadhyay, Vayu Sena Medal (Senior Officer In Charge - Administration, Southern Air Command, Trivandrum), M.R. Mohan Kumar (Hon. Secretary, JWGC), Air Vice Marshal Atul Garg, Athi Vishisht Seva Medal (Senior Maintenance Safety Officer, Southern Air Command), Dr. M.S. Ranganath, H.D. Thimmappa Gowda, Dr. H.C. Lokesh Chandra, B.S. Yeshgol, Arvind Kumar Singh, Air Commodore P. Saravanan (Air Officer Commanding, No. 2 Air Force Selection Board, Mysuru) and Gp. Capt. S. Sati.

Strokeplay Net (H/C 0 to 24) for Air Force Golfers Only: NC E1 Suman Kumar (71 Net) - Winner; Wg.Cdr. Pradeep Pillai (78 Net) - Runner.

Stableford Net (H/C 0 to 24) for Air Force Golfers Only: Gp. Capt. Sunil T. Ninan (24 Points) - Winner; Gp. Capt. S. Sati (23 Points) - Runner.

Best Lady Golfer (Stableford Net H/C 0 to 24): Smitha S. Prabhakar (34 Points) - Winner.

Closest to the Pin - 2nd Hole: M.S. Shashank (10 Feet 7 Inches) - Winner; **Straightest Drive - 16th Hole:** Dr. M.S. Ranganath (3 Inches) - Winner.

A total of 204 golfers took part in the Championship sponsored by No. 2 Air Force Selection Board, Mysuru, according to a press release from JWGC Hon. Secretary M.R. Mohan Kumar and Tournament & Handicap Chairman K.S. Sudheer Bhat.

WORD OF THE DAY

Weal

Pronunciation: WEEL.
Meaning: Weal is a somewhat old-fashioned word that refers to "a state of being happy, healthy, and successful." Weal is usually ascribed to large groups of people, rather than individuals, as in the phrases "common weal" or "public weal."

Origin: Weal has, since the dawn of English, referred to well-being. It's most often used in the phrase "common weal" to refer to the general good—that is, to the happiness, health, and safety of everyone in a community or nation. A closed form of this phrase, commonweal, has since the 14th century carried the same meaning, but it once also referred to an organized political entity, such as a nation or state. This job (among others) is now done by the word's close relation, commonwealth. At one time, weal and wealth were synonyms; both meant "riches" (as in "all their worldly weal") and "well-being." Both words stem from wela, the Old English word for "well-being," and are closely related to the Old English word for "well." An unrelated word weal is a synonym of welt in its painful application.

THE ODD WORD

Wafture

Act of waving or wafting.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Walk the plank

Meaning: 'Walking the plank' was a form of naval execution in which victims were forced to walk, often blindfold and with hands tied, off a plank of wood and into the sea.
Origin: Walking the plank is as much a part of pirate folklore as eye-patches, peg-legs and squawking parrots, and the scene of hapless victims being prodded by cutlass-wielding pirates and 'walking the plank' to their certain death has often been used as a dramatic device in stories and films. It isn't just a fiction; 'walking the plank' was really used as a form of impromptu execution in the 18th and 19th centuries.
Some reports date the phrase from 1769 when it is said that a seaman called George Wood confessed to a chaplain in Newgate Prison that he and his shipmates had forced others to 'walk the plank. These reports derive from Douglas Botting's authoritative book The Pirates, 1978. Whether this is a true report of an actual event is open to considerable doubt. There are documentary records of the phrase's use dating from the late 18th century.

QUOTE BOX

Don't judge each day by the harvest you reap but by the seeds that you plant. **—Robert Louis Stevenson**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

Answer: Blurt out

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 "A rim" changed for a girl?
5 Glutton
8 Catch dropper's comment
12 Come into view again
14 Ms Sinha of days gone by
15 Memento or souvenir
16 Self-righteous person
17 Above sea level
18 Feeling of seasickness or of extreme disgust
20 Resided or stayed
23 Rise rapidly
24 Goes astray
25 Concisely (2,5)
28 Keep troubling or worrying
29 Not fresh
30 Cut off or sever
32 Rate for mail?
34 Well-ventilated
35 Female birds
36 South American camel
37 Capital city of Canada
40 Male ferret
41 __ a bet: deposited as a wager?
42 Exacts revenge (4,4)
47 A male voice
48 Deer-like animal
49 Move freely
50 A gentle blow
51 A line about which a body may revolve

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

N	O	M	A	D	S	■	H	A	L	T	E	R
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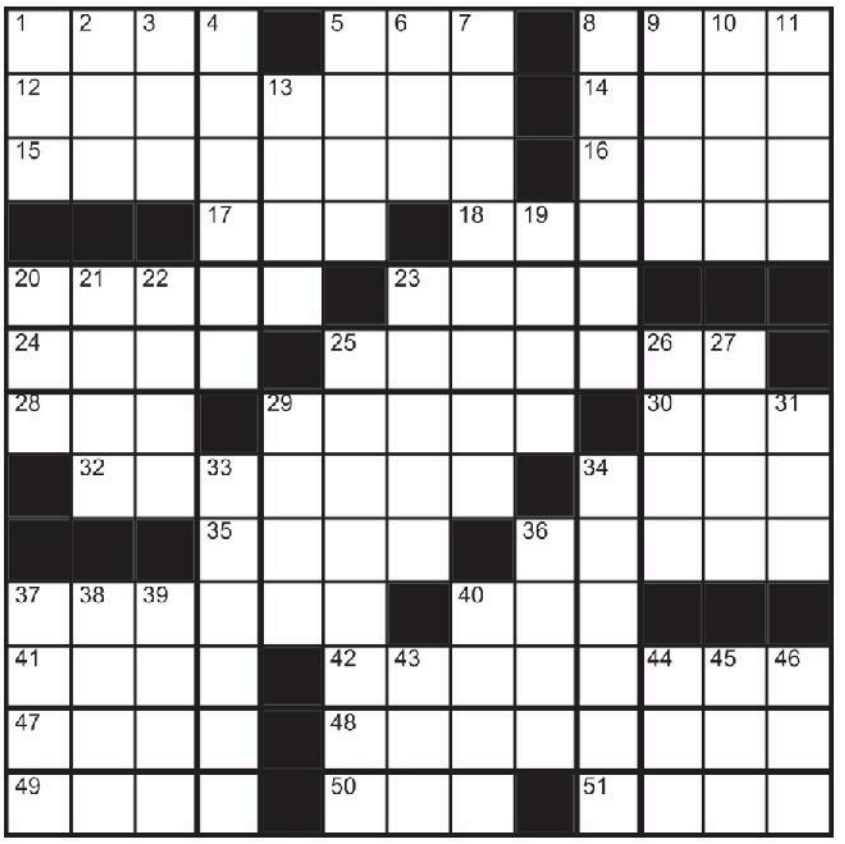
DOWN

1 Bother
2 Female ruff
3 __ West : life jacket or famous Hollywood actress?
4 Fills with consternation and horror
5 Effect a cure
6 Sturdy tree
7 French city on the Isere river
8 Popular character actor (2,4)
9 Levers for rowing
10 Ballet bend - "pile" anagram?
11 A long story of a family
13 Attention-getter
19 Swiss river - change of "area"?
20 Lair
21 Cover with paper
22 Therefore in Latin
23 Hitches
25 Capital of Arunachal Pradesh
26 Charles Lamb's pseudonym ?
27 Shape or condition
29 Boil slowly
31 Monetary unit of Burma - "pay" anagram?
33 Silhouette
34 Bhagwan Dada's famous movie
36 Fail to retain
37 Norwegian monarch
38 This type of story is never true
39 Partisan commander of erstwhile Yugoslavia
40 Start of a Web site address
43 Spanish queen
44 ___ populi or ___ dei (same word)
45 Center starter
46 Video game mfr.



SUDOKU

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	2	4	6					

Answer to previous puzzle

5	1	6	2	9	4	7	8	3
4	8	7	5	1	3	9	6	2
3	2	9	6	7	8	4	5	1
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6	3	2	7	8	9	5	1	4
9	4	5	1	3	2	6	7	8
7	5	4	3	2	1	8	9	6
8	6	1	9	4	7	2	3	5
2	9	3	8	5	6	1	4	7

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

ED QLOD L JKCKZU IM EALS ED UDS, INS ED

QLOD L JKPD IM EALS ED UKCD.

TODAY'S CLUE: U EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: The more you find out about the world, the more opportunities there are to laugh at it.

MOVIE LOVERS

NOW SHOWING - SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

- **Padma Theatre** — Ph: 2521923
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- **Woodlands Theatre** — Ph: 2422871
  Vaathi (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — Ph: 2423554
  Bakasuran (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Sangam Theatre** — Ph: 2520494
  Bari 10% Baddi (K) - 2 Shows; *Ondolle Love Story (K)* - 2 Shows
- **Thibbadevi Theatre** — Ph: 2452958
  Kranti (K) - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — Ph: 2420885
  Kranti (K) - 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — Mob: 99008-20093
  Kranti (K) - 4 Shows
- **Gayathri Theatre** — Ph: 2443568
  Love Birds (K) - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** — Mob: 98454-14691
  Chaos (K) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — Ph: 2497199
  Shehzada (H) - 4 Shows
- **Uma Theatre** — Ph: 2520009
  Day and Someone (Te) - 4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Ant Man & The Wasp (E-3D)	(S-1)	11.00 am, 1.45 pm 7.15 pm, 9.50 pm
Pathaan (H)	(S-1)	4.25 pm; (S-2) 7.00 pm
Vaathi (Ta)	(S-2)	10.35 am
	(S-4)	1.30 pm, 4.20 pm
Kranti (K)	(S-2)	1.20 pm
SLV (K)	(S-2)	4.30 pm
Ondolle Love Story (K)	(S-2)	9.50 pm
Bari 10% Baddi (K)	(S-3)	10.40 am
Choas (K)	(S-3)	1.30 pm
Doddahatti Boregowda (K)	(S-3)	4.35 pm
Love Birds (K)	(S-3)	7.10 pm
Enkilum Chandrike (Ma)	(S-3)	9.50 pm
Shehzada (H)	(S-4)	10.40 am, 7.05 pm, 10.00 pm

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Kranti (K)	:	10.30 am, 6.00 pm
Vaathi (Ta)	:	10.30 am, 4.05 pm, 9.15 pm
Love Birds (K)	:	10.45 am, 1.45 pm, 6.40 pm
Shehzada (H)	:	1.15 pm, 6.25 pm, 9.15 pm
Ant-Man and the Wasp (E-3D)	:	1.25 pm, 3.55 pm, 6.45 pm, 9.15 pm
Doddahatti Boregowda (K)	:	1.30 pm
Hondisi Bareyiri (K)	:	4.00 pm, 9.15 pm

PVR CINEMAS — 4K Dolby 7.1

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Shehzada (H)	:	9.40 am, 12.45 pm, 3.50 pm 6.55 pm, 10 pm
Love Birds (K)	:	10.00 am, 3.55 pm, 9.50 pm
Vinaro Bhagyamu Vishnu Katha (Te)	:	10.05 am
Vaathi (Ta)	:	10.30 am, 12.55 pm, 6.50 pm
Ant-man and the Wasp (E-3D)	:	11.10 am, 1.55 pm, 4.50 pm 7.40 pm, 10.30 pm
Ant-man and the Wasp (H-3D)	:	1.10 pm, 6.55 pm
Kranti (K)	:	12 noon, 6.50 pm
Iratta (Ma)	:	1.30 pm
Pathaan (Te)	:	3.25 pm
Romancham (Ma)	:	4.00 pm, 9.45 pm
SLV - Siri Lambodara Vivaha (K)	:	4.05 pm
Enkilum Chandrike (Ma)	:	6.40 pm
Christy (Ma)	:	9.30 pm
Chaos (K)	:	10:15 pm

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Shehzada (K)	:	9 am, 12.05 pm, 6.25, 10.30 pm
Ant-Man and the Wasp (E-3D)	:	10.40 am, 1.30 pm, 4.20 pm 7.10 pm, 10.00 pm
Doddahatti Boregowda (K)	:	12.25 pm
Love Birds (K)	:	12.40 pm, 6.35 pm
Kranti (K)	:	3.10 pm
Pathaan (H)	:	3.10 pm
Vaathi (Ta)	:	3:35 pm, 9.30 pm
Romancham (Ma)	:	6.35 pm
Sakuchi (K)	:	9.30 pm

INOX LIVE the MOVIE

Mall of Mysore - Mob. : 7829999465

Shehzada (H)	(S-3)	9.50 am, 12.55 pm, 4.00 pm 7.05 pm, 10.10 pm
Ant-man and the Wasp (E-3D)	(S-1)	9 am, 11.40 am, 2.20 pm 5 pm, 7.45 pm, 10.30 pm
Love Birds (K)	(S-2)	10.15 am, 4.15 pm
Vaathi (Ta)	(S-4)	2.15 pm, 10.20 pm
SLV (K)	(S-4)	5.10 pm
Ondholle Love Story (K)	(S-4)	7.45 pm
Kranti (K)	(S-2)	12.55 pm
Pathaan (H)	(S-2)	7.00 pm
Enkilum Chandrike (Ma)	(S-4)	11.45 am

INOX Centro Mysore - Mob. : 9606976757

Ant-Man and the Wasp (E-3D)	(S-2)	11.00 am, 1.45 pm, 4.30 pm 7.15 pm, 10.00 pm
Shehzada (H)	(S-1)	10.10 am, 1.15 pm, 4.20 pm 7.25 pm, 10.30 pm
Romancham (Ma)	(S-3)	10.50 am; (S-4) 7.35 pm
Love Birds (K)	(S-3)	1.35 pm, 7.15 pm
Vaathi (Ta)	(S-3)	4.20 pm
Chaos (K)	(S-3)	10.00 pm
Bari 10% Baddi (K)	(S-4)	11.20 am
Doddahatti Boregowda (K)	(S-4)	2.10 pm
Sakuchi (K)	(S-4)	4.50 pm
Pathaan (H)	(S-4)	10.20 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15.

Anniversary of Sri Krishna Gana Sabha

Vid. Nagaraj

Vid. Karthik

Mahima

Dr. Jyothi

Vidu. Sanjana

Vid. Raghavendra

Mysuru, Feb. 21- As part of its 21st annual celebrations, Sri Krishna Gana Sabha has organised a five-day programme at Alwar Kala Bhavan in Gokulam Third Stage from Feb. 22 to 26.

Feb. 22 (6 pm): Sangeetha Kala Sikhamani Piteel Chowdaiah Jayanti celebrations. Mayor Shivakumar will inaugurate. Kannada & Culture Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy will be the chief guest. Philanthropist Rtn. Dr. Raghavendra Prasad will be the guest of honour. Sabha President B.S. Sridhara Raj Urs will preside.

Violin Duet by father and son, internationally acclaimed artistes Vid. Mysore Nagaraj and Mysore N. Karthik. They will be accompanied by mridangist Vid. B.C. Manjunath.

Feb. 23 (6 pm): Sri Chamaraja Wadiyar Jayanti. Scholar and Musician Par Excellence Dr. Sukanya Prabhakar will inaugurate. Kavya Vachana by Mahima Koushik and Vyakyana by Dr. Jyothi Shankar.

Feb. 24 (6.30 pm): Bharatanatyam dance sponsored by Trustee Dr. C.M. Muniramappa in memory of his parents. Corporator SBM Manju will inaugurate. Vidu. Smrithi Ramesh Koushik, Vidu. Deepa Krishna and Vidu. Bismi Shine will perform.

Feb. 25 (6 pm): *Bharat Ratna* Bhimsen Joshi's 101st Jayanti celebrations. MLC Dr. D. Thimmaiah will inaugurate. Grand Hindustani Music Concert by Vidu. Sanjana Koushik. She will be accompanied by Pt. Prabhu Sonna on harmonium and Pt. Ramesh Dhannur on tabla.

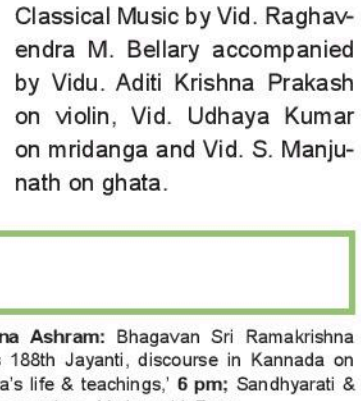
Feb. 26 (9.30 am): Thyagaraja and Purandara Dasara Aradhana Mahotsava. Ghosti Gayana followed by Karnatak Classical Music by Vid. Raghavendra M. Bellary accompanied by Vidu. Aditi Krishna Prakash on violin, Vid. Udhaya Kumar on mridanga and Vid. S. Manjunath on ghata.

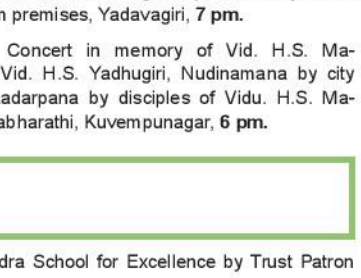
EVENTS TODAY (FEB. 21)

- **Sri Ramakrishna Jayantyotsava Samiti, Ramakrishnanagar, RK Ashram & Sri Ramakrishna Seva Sangha:** Adhyatmika-Chintana-Mantana Programme, Bhajans by Padmini Vallabha Bhajana Tanda-Ramakrishnanagar, **5 pm;** Discourse on 'Vivekanandara Sahityadalli Adhyatma' by litterateur Dr. C.P. Krishna Kumar, **6 pm;** Music programme by Viveka Jagruti Balaga, Kuvempunagar, Ramakrishna Paramahamsa Circle, Ramakrishnanagar, **7 pm to 8 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram:** Bhagavan Sri Ramakrishna Paramahamsa's 188th Jayanti, discourse in Kannada on 'Sri Ramakrishna's life & teachings,' **6 pm;** Sandhyarati & Bhajans, Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **7 pm.**
- **Ganabharathi:** Concert in memory of Vid. H.S. Mahalakshmi and Vid. H.S. Yadhugiri, Nudinamana by city artistes and Naadarpana by disciples of Vidu. H.S. Mahalakshmi, Ganabharathi, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (FEB. 22)

- **Sri Ramakrishna Jayantyotsava Samiti, Ramakrishnanagar, RK Ashram & Sri Ramakrishna Seva Sangha:** Adhyatmika-Chintana-Mantana; Free Health Camp by Suyog Hospital, **10 am to 2 pm;** Bhajans by Veda Vyasa Bhajana Mandali, Ramakrishnanagar, **5 pm;** Discourse on 'Vachana Sahityadalli Adhyatma' by KPTCL Chief Engineer Shankar Devanur, **6 pm;** Music programme by Rajarajeswari troupe; MLC Dr. D. Thimmaiah presides, Mysore Paints and Varnish Ltd. Chairman R. Raghu chief guest, Ramakrishna Paramahamsa Circle, Ramakrishnanagar, **7 pm to 8 pm.**
- **Sri Jayachamaraja Ursu Education Trust:** Launching of Sri Chamarajendra School for Excellence by Trust Patron Pramoda Devi Wadiyar, Trust President Yaduveer Wadiyar launches website, Ancient History and Archaeology Department Chairman Dr. Shalvapillai Iyengar chief guest, Trust premises, Chamarajapuram, **10.30 am.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram:** Annual celebrations, Sandhyarati, **5.30 pm;** Discourse in Kannada by Swami Mangalanathanandaji on 'Pathita Pavane Sharade,' **5.45 pm;** Bhajan Sandhya - Abhang Vani by Sudam Danageri, accompanied by Vignesh Bhagwat on harmonium and Parameshwar Hegde on tabla, Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6.45 pm.**





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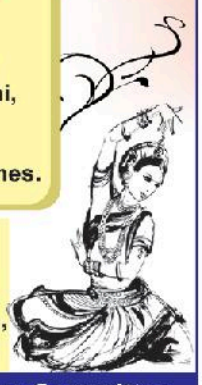

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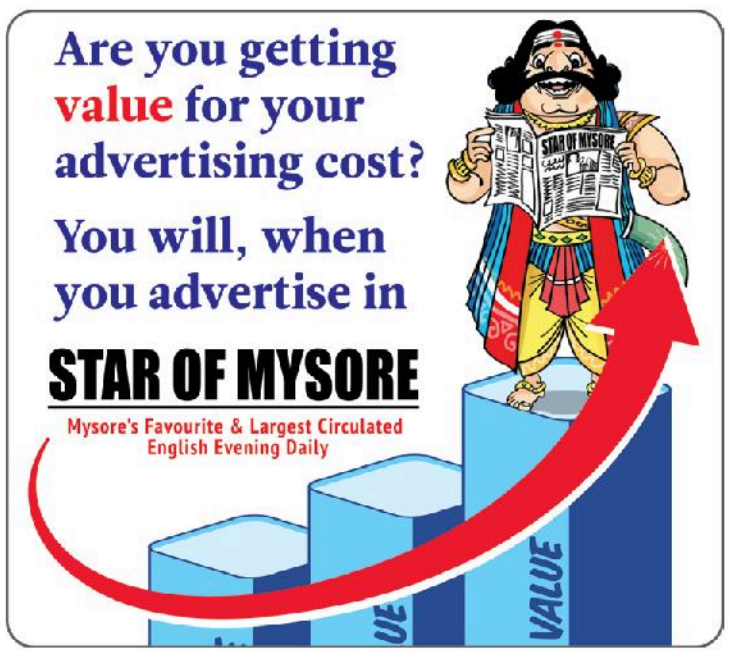
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